

**Board Policy JBCCA: Student Assignment to Schools**

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**STUDENT ASSIGNMENT**

All children residing in Paulding County are required to enroll in the school of the attendance zone in which they reside, unless special authorization is given by the Superintendent or designee. Attendance areas (school zones) are designated by the Board of Education. These attendance zones are advertised prior to August 1 of every school year.

The District will not provide transportation for a student attending school outside his/her attendance zone, unless the student is assigned to another school as a part of his/her Individual Education Plan (IEP).

Special needs students will be assigned to schools from the central office level based on which schools have the programs needed to implement the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).

**STUDENT REASSIGNMENT**

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to place a student in the best interest of the student and the education of other students within the school district; this includes placement in an alternative educational program as appropriate.

Full-time employees of the Paulding County School District may enroll their child in an attendance zone where it is in the best interest of the student and the school district.

**GUIDELINES**

Under the direction of the Superintendent, administrative regulations governing student transfer shall be established and maintained. Students will be considered for school reassignment on a hardship basis only.

School transfer/choice guidelines should also be established relative to the Unsafe School Option as described in State Board of Education Rule 160-5-4.09; and Limited School Choice as described in State Board of Education Rule 160-4-8-16.

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